



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CLOSURES TO OCCUR ON STATE ROUTE I-5 WITHIN DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO

Fresno-The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that construction on the **Interstate 5 “Boat Section” Repair Project** will begin on Friday, May 30, 2008, and will consist of repairing a portion of Interstate 5 between “R” Street and Richards Blvd., located in the downtown Sacramento area.

Innovative planning by Caltrans and Contractor C.C. Meyers Construction will significantly reduce the number of working days on this repair project. In an effort to minimize traffic impacts to motorists, businesses and residents in this area, construction will occur around the clock, seven days a week. Scheduled to be completed in about seven weeks, or July 15, 2008, the project schedule is tentative and is subject to change due to final approvals, materials testing, weather etc.

Lane closures in this area will be necessary, and detours for northbound and southbound I-5 traffic will be available. **Motorists will experience congestion delays within these project limits and are encouraged to use an alternate route whenever possible.**

For the latest information on this upcoming project, visit www.FixI-5.com to register for email alerts, view live camera images, link to commute alternatives and view an up-to-date project schedule.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. Motorists are reminded to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction zone, adhere to posted signage and please “**Slow for the Cone Zone.**”

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